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ATTN: INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Dear Sir:

RE: PCT International Application No. PCT/CA2004/001883
Title: USE OF HYDROXYLATED AMINO ACIDS FOR
TREATING DIABETES
Applicant: INNODIA INC., et al.
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This letter is a request for an amendment under Article 34 and a response to the Written Opinion issued by the International Searching Authority. Please make the following amendments.

In the Description:

Replace pages 2, 3, and 16 of the international application with enclosed replacement pages 2, 2a, 2b, 3 and 16.

In the Claims:

Replace the claims in the international application with enclosed claims 1-43 on pages 20-24.

In the Drawings:

Replace the drawings in the international application with the enclosed drawings on four (4) sheets.